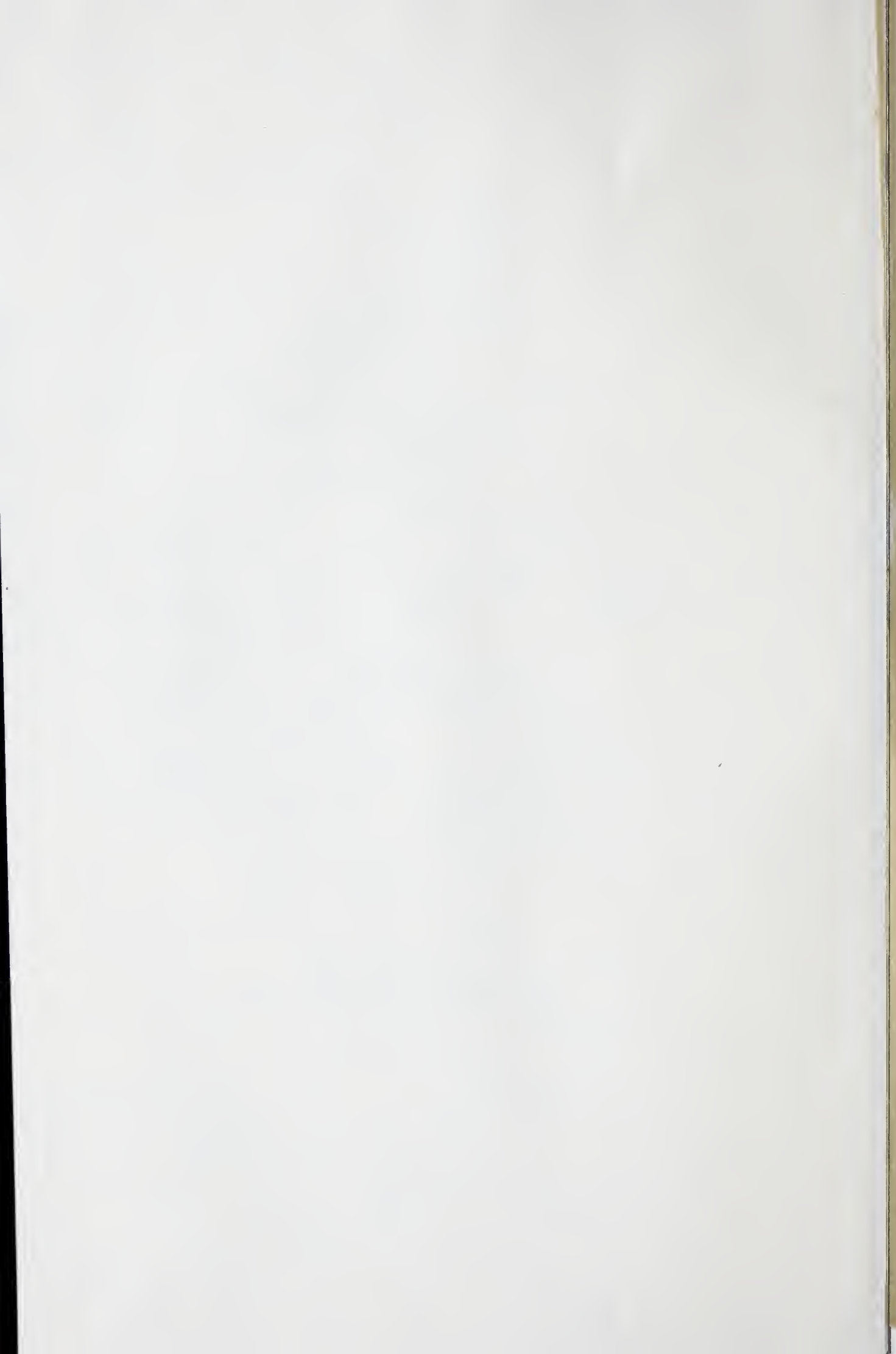




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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BERWICK

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.



GREAT FALLS, N. H.:

E. O. LORD & CO., STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

1881.

Allen County Public Library

REPORT

of the
Board of Directors
for the year ending
December 31, 1911

Presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors
held at the Hotel Allen, December 15, 1912

Allen County Public Library
Columbus, Ohio
1913

Report of the Board of Directors
for the year ending December 31, 1911
The Board of Directors of the Allen County Public Library
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report
of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1911,
and to express its appreciation of the excellent service
rendered by him during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors

Attest:
Secretary
Allen County Public Library
Columbus, Ohio
January 1, 1913

REPORT.

Valuation of Town for the year 1880,	\$956 202
Number of Polls,	609
Rate per cent.,	\$13 00 per thous and.

Appropriations for the Year 1880.

State Tax,	\$3034 63
County Tax,	494 44
Support of Poor and Incidentals,	2000 00
Support of Public Schools,	2500 00
Support of Highways and Bridges,	2500 00
To pay Town Debt and Interest,	3200 00
Overlay,	529 05
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BILLS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1880.

Paid Free Press Company, printing,	\$36 50
Geo. C. Yeaton, legal advice in 1879,	4 00
Geo. W. Andrews, labor in Dist. 15,	8 00
Geo. Wallingford, 3,	75
J. S. Varney, blacksmith work for town farm,	2 25
American Express Co., express on bundle,	30

Paid John Grant, labor in Dist. No. 24,	3 00
Joshua Grant, 24,	6 75
John McLaughlin 20,	3 00
E. A. Smith, 9,	4 50
W. A. Prey, 20,	1 20
Geo. F. W. Tebbetts, 16,	67
Great Falls G. L. Co. gas for engine house,	1 32
bridge light,	3 30
Hiram Hodgdon, damage to horse,	25 00
J. R. Horne, plank for Messenger bridge, '78,	18 21
lumber in Dist. No. 28,	11 65
for Town house in 1878,	15 52
plank for Dist. No. 23,	8 22
7,	5 41
J. Emery, labor in Dist. No. 13,	1 00
J. W. Morrison, 9,	2 85
L. L. Bean, 28,	3 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies for Town Farm,	18 06
nails etc. for engine house,	4 12
District No. 1,	39
Hon. Wm. C. Lord, damage on highway, '78,	40 00
Dennis Collins, labor in Dist. No. 9,	75
sawing wood for Mrs. Cronin,	1 31
G. W. Mellon, searching for Blaisdell boy,	3 50
lighting street lamps,	3 00
J. K. Tebbetts, labor in Dist. No. 28,	3 75
D. L. Goodwin, digging grave for Henry Smith,	2 00
Geo. W. Gerrish, balance for 1879,	50 00
Darius Blake, labor in District No. 27,	3 00
Nathaniel Hobbs, 25,	8 00
Charles Ricker, 27,	9 00
D. H. Toothaker, " 1,	13 50
D. L. Stone, 9,	75
John Hardiman,	75
James McDermot,	1 20
L. A. Dubee,	3 00
Geo. S. Goodwin,	2 70

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board Salome Quimby and H. S. Swett, to Mar. 1, '80,	81 19
Total prior bills,	<u>\$940 64</u>

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Ezra Butler, Surveyor.

Appropriated, \$418.27.

Paid Ezra Butler, for plow,	\$10 00
" " " labor,	61 60
Joel A. Maddox,	2 25
Joel Maddox,	3 00
D. H. Toothaker,	15 75
Stephen Grant,	3 00
Seth A. Tarr,	1 50
C. M. Hubbard,	5 25
John Gooker,	1 50
Wm. M. Hart,	17 55
D. G. Butler,	3 00
Sewell I. Cowell,	2 70
Joseph Goldthwait,	2 25
Charles J. Butler,	7 50
A. C. Hooper,	2 25
Mrs. A. B. Lewis,	2 25
M. W. Horne,	5 25
Geo. W. Lord,	26 80
L. G. Frost,	12 45

Paid Wm. F. Lord, labor,	6 00
Wm. H. Randall,	3 25
John Jellison,	1 65
J. R. Horn, lumber,	41 65
Richard Merrill, labor,	1 50
Ivory Libbey,	6 00
Enoch Blaisdell,	11 25
A. J. Austin, sharpening tools,	1 05
Alonzo Day labor,	1 50
C. H. Wentworth,	12 00
Charles Folsom,	5 10
F. A. Lord,	2 25
Albert H. Mills,	9 00
Thomas Jones,	11 25
S. A. Seavey, nails,	50
J. C. Blaisdell, labor,	17 70
E. T. Hayes,	4 25
Decatur Bros.,	11 85
A. J. Hersom,	39 25
J. A. Harrington,	3 15
Alvin Frost,	4 80
John F. Butler,	3 00
L. R. Hersom,	12 75
H. N. Frost,	1 50
M. B. Hopkins,	75
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	\$403 80

DISTRICT No. 2.

George Knox, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$39 15

Paid C. H. Ham, for labor,	\$12 82
Benj. Fletcher,	3 55
Wm. K. Knox,	3 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

Ephram Morrill, Surveyor.

Appropriated, \$67 57.

Paid Walter C. Lord, for labor,	75
Wm. Stanley,	1 50
Hiram Clark,	21 00
Geo. W. Remick,	1 50
Wm. H. Lord,	13 55
M. E. Clark,	14 70
Daniel Knox,	3 45
E. W. Ricker,	6 15
James Tibbetts,	4 50
Elmer Libbey,	4 50
Ephram Morrill,	16 50
Benj. L. Clark,	3 00
Geo. Morrill,	10 50
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	\$101 60

DISTRICT No. 7.

John D. Worster Surveyor

Appropriated \$88 67.

Paid Joel Stone, for labor,	2 25
Asa Knox,	6 00
John H. Jellison,	6 90
Wm. K. Knox,	3 00
Joseph Hilliard,	3 60
Eben Worster,	17 75
E. J. Hayes,	15 75
Howard Goding,	7 80
John D. Worster,	10 50
Wm. Gowen,	9 00

Paid Michael Tibbets, labor,	6 97
Hiram Horn, lumber,	2 47
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	\$91 99

DISTRICT No. 8.

T. R. Wentworth, Surveyor,

Appropriated \$87 26

Paid T. R. Wentworth, for labor,	\$24 60
John Collins,	10 70
E. Chadborn,	3 00
John N. Spencer,	4 50
Wm. Tibbets,	7 50
Wm. M. Butler,	9 85
R. L. Goodwin,	7 30
James H. Littlefield,	67
C. H. Littlefield,	6 00
Daniel Wentworth,	1 50
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	\$75 62

DISTRICT No. 9.

T. J. Driscoll, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$234 50.

Paid Nie Noland, for labor,	\$12 75
John I. Prey,	6 25
John Robson,	1 88
John Drury,	10 90
John M. Burley,	15 70
Wm. Roach,	18 00
A. J. Earl,	3 00

Paid Joseph Minahan, labor,	6 75
Lyman Tibbetts,	29 40
W. A. McIntire,	20 92
James McDermott,	2 33
E. R. McIntire,	6 62
Sedley Goodwin,	75
Geo. S. Goodwin,	12 00
T. J. Driscoll,	58 20
Denis Collins,	43 88
John McKensey,	23 25
Michael McGraph,	75
John Lamb,	3 50
J. H. Littlefield,	12 80
Fred Demarsh,	2 50
E. Chester,	1 50
L. A. Dube,	17 55
A. F. Wentworth,	3 00
Libbey Bennett,	1 50
Est. of William Preston,	4 50
P. H. Fall,	2 70
T. W. Butler,	13 70
A. J. Nealey,	19 00
Tom Colby,	2 25
Augustus Miller,	75
John Hardiman,	75
E. E. Dodge,	1 00
D. L. Stone,	9 00
James Doherty,	4 50
Moses C. Grant,	1 50
Wm. Whalen,	5 20
D. B. Joy,	3 00
Daniel Wadley,	4 50
Charles Litmon,	46
John Devine,	9 45
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	\$398 44

DISTRICT No. 10.

Oliver Grant, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$43 87.

Paid Oliver Grant for labor,	\$11 25.
J. W. Quint,	6 45
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	\$17 70.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Levi Clark, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$48 56.

Paid Mrs. James Libbey, for lumber,	1 00.
James Clark, labor,	20 40.
Levi Clark,	16 20.
Samuel Perkins,	8 25
Daniel Cole,	7 50
James Staples,	11 55.
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	\$64 90.

DISTRICT No. 12.

S. C. Wilson, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$23 09.

Paid R. C. Clark, for labor,	12 91
P. Dorin,	9 97
J. R. Horne, lumber,	6 41
S. C. Wilson,	7 12
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	\$36 41

DISTRICT No. 13.

James L. Woodsome, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$50 73.

Paid Mark Libbey, for labor,	3 00
Charles Shaw,	6 00
J. L. Woodsome,	13 35
F. L. Jenkins,	2 25
L. Emery,	3 00
R. F. Brackett,	6 45
B. M. Wentworth,	4 87
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	\$38 92

DISTRICT No. 14.

D. B. Winkley, Surveyor.

Appropriated 61 87.

Paid E. W. Abbott, for labor,	\$1 50
M. G. Gowen,	1 50
M. V. B. Andrews.	2 25
L. A. Guptill,	75
Daniel Mansfield.	2 66
Horace Pinkham,	75
D. B. Winkley,	7 50
Granvill Guptill,	7 50
Abial Ricker,	75
M. A. Ricker,	90
S. B. Abbott,	75
Charles F. Abbott,	9 50
F. H. Gowen, labor and lumber,	24 95
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	\$61 62

DISTRICT No. 15.

Geo. W. Andrews, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$50 11.

Paid Geo. E. Clements, for labor.	4 00
Wm. B. Andrews,	2 50
Augustus Knox,	1 50
D. G. Butler,	6 00
Stephen Butler,	3 00
Geo. Goodwin,	1 50
Geo. W. Andrews,	7 50
Moses W. Butler,	7 00
James H. Clemants,	7 00
Thomas Annis,	3 00
John Mathews,	9 35
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	\$52 35

DISTRICT No. 16.

H. A. Hurd, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$88 28.

Paid William B. Andrews,	4 50
James H. Clements,	3 50
George W. Gerrish,	3 50
Herbert E. Coffin,	9 00
T. S. and H. Hurd,	9 17
Thomas W. Goodwin,	1 20
Geo. F. W. Tebbetts,	4 72
Daniel N. Davis,	1 50
Thomas Hurd,	2 43
S. M. Wentworth,	3 20
J. and H. A. Hurd,	13 33
Clark Hill,	4 58

Samuel Tebbetts,	5 90
John Mathews,	1 00
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	\$67 53

DISTRICT No. 17.

Samuel H. Butler, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$35 79,

Paid Samuel H. Butler,	5 10
Edward G. Andrews,	7 05
Edward S. Thompson,	3 25
Edward Thompson,	5 00
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	\$20 40

DISTRICT No. 18.

Moses Worster, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$22 91.

Paid George W. Dewey,	6 30
Moses Worster,	23 55
John Worster,	9 30
Ivory Clements,	1 50
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	\$40 65

DISTRICT No. 19.

John Worster, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$24 19.

Paid James O. Gowell,	4 50
John Gowell,	9 60
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	\$14 10

DISTRICT No. 20.

Henry Goodrich, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$26 78.

Paid Stephen Goodrich,	3 50
J. G. Goodrich,	4 50
E. Fitzgerald,	1 50
W. A. Pray,	1 35
J. B. Goodwin,	3 00
George A. Goodrich,	6 50
J. McLaughlin,	1 80
Henry Goodrich,	6 00
J. G. Newcomb,	5 25
C. E. Newcomb,	1 50
John Lougee,	2 25
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	\$37 15

DISTRICT No. 21.

John Goodrich, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$24 19.

Paid C. H. Goodrich,	\$2 25
James F. Goodwin,	3 52
John L. Goodwin,	7 95
John Goodrich,	25 50
C. W. Goodwin,	1 50
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	\$40 72

DISTRICT No. 22.

Alonzo Goodrich, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$29 53.

Paid Alonzo Goodrich,	\$2 85
Ezra Goodrich,	11 13
Wm. H. Gerrish,	6 40
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	\$20 38

DISTRICT No. 23.

George Guptill, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$38 31.

Paid Charles Guptill,	\$16 65
George Guptill,	18 90
A. W. Guptill,	14 00
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	\$49 55

DISTRICT No. 24.

Joseph E. Hurd, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$28 72.

Paid J. E. Hurd,	\$12 50
F. Hayes,	3 00
E. H. Hayes,	6 00
Joshua Grant,	11 00
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	\$32 50

DISTRICT No. 25.

Orin C. Grant, Surveyor,

Appropriated \$45 14.

Paid Homer H. Hobbs,	\$13 35
Nathaniel C. Hobbs,	13 10
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	\$26 45

DISTRICT No. 26.

Gilman Stacy, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$39 22.

Paid S. S. Hooper,	\$16 60
J. Quimby,	3 75
Gilman Stacy,	31 05
J. H. Emery,	75
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	\$52 15

DISTRICT No. 27.

F. V. Stanley, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$221 75.

Paid Isaac Wallingford,	\$1 35
F. V. Stanley,	13 50
Wm. Stanley,	23 25
Calvin Stillings,	17 40
W. T. Ricker,	5 25
Geo. W. Lord,	1 75
Stephen Grant,	12 75

Paid Wm. Lord,	1 75
John Grant,	9 30
Wm. Goodrich,	9 00
Naham Hurd,	2 25
Charles Ricker,	24 40
George Morrill,	14 20
J. R. Horne, lumber,	46 82
B. L. Clarke,	3 00
F. P. Goodrich,	9 30
Andrew Horne,	6 00
Geo. Roberts,	1 50
H. J. Austin,	3 00
Moses Hanson,	7 50
Geo. E. Clements,	20 25
Darius Blake,	7 50
Geo. Files,	1 50
James Nowell,	75
W. J. Copeland,	9 75
Jerome Aimes,	75
L. R. Hersom,	26 25
Frank Cooper,	3 00
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	\$283 02

DISTRICT No. 28.

O. H. Butler, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$265 70.

Paid J. N. Haines,	\$14 50
A. H. Downs,	6 00
Samuel Hartford,	6 00
F. E. Newcomb,	3 28
Charles Varney,	2 25

Paid Frank Cook,	9 00
J. Currier,	12 00
O. H. Butler,	62 00
Peter Cook,	12 00
J. S. Haines,	11 25
Charles Ricker,	13 14
Peter Gilmach,	3 00
D. H. Horne,	3 00
E. K. Bradcen,	15 00
J. F. Robinson,	15 00
Charles Randall,	75
J. R. Horne,	3 85
Geo. Richards,	7 50
Hiram Horne,	10 85
J. Goldthwaite,	16 00
Orin Knox,	2 75
Thomas Knox,	3 00
Charles Worster,	1 50
Cheney & Osgood,	2 00
L. R. Hersom,	9 00
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	244 62

DISTRICT No. 29.

Israel Goodrich, Surveyor.

Appropriated \$16 58.

Paid Geo. Stillings,	6 00
Israel Goodrich,	5 55
Paul Hussey,	16 05
T. S. Hanson,	11 25
Eli N. Stillings,	6 00
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	\$44 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid P. H. Libby, labor on Abbott bridge,	\$9 00
D. H. Toothaker,	9 75
Wm. Horne,	7 50
Wm. H. Downs,	6 75
Edmund Lord,	1 50
Lora Allard,	4 50
Ephraim Lord,	1 50
G. A. Horne,	4 50
D. H. Horne,	6 00
J. H. Downs,	1 50
J. A. Roberts, stone,	10 00
S. A. Seavey, nails,	5 40
J. R. Horne, lumber,	27 85
H. L. Horne,	12 25
Samuel Tebbetts,	31 25
Charles Guptill, plank for Tate bridge,	3 08
G. W. Hubbard, Gt Falls,	2 21
H. H. Hobbs, Shapleigh,	1 68
Geo. Rankin, labor on Lewis Tebbetts bridge,	1 50
D. H. Toothaker, labor on road near J. W. Day's,	6 50
Ezra Butler,	4 50
George Morrill,	15 00
Wm. H. Downs,	7 00
T. S. & H. Hurd,	42 45
Samuel Tebbetts, stone,	2 00
D. H. Toothaker, labor, on New road,	3 00
Edmund Lord,	1 50
Wm. H. Downs,	1 50
Ephiram Lord,	3 00
James O. Gowell,	5 00
John Worster,	4 50
Charles J. Tebbetts, labor on bridge on Hussey road,	3 00
E. W. Ricker,	1 50
P. H. Libby,	3 00

Paid Hiram Clark,	3 50
D. H. Toothaker, labor on Knox lane,	3 00
E. T. Hayes,	4 50
W. L. Goodrich,	2 25
Calvin Stillings,	8 40
Andrew Horn,	7 50
Moses Hanson,	5 25
Wm. Stanley, use scraper,	50
George Knox, labor on Geo. S. Tebbetts bridge,	1 50
Linzy W. Knox, stone,	3 00
Lewis Tebbetts, plank,	6 52
Lora Allard, labor on road,	2 00
D. G. Butler, labor on road near S. Butler's,	10 00
Geo. W. Goodwin,	1 50
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	\$310 59

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Winkley, Thorp & Dresser, record book for schools,	10 65
Dresser McLellan & Co., Highway Surveyor books and collectors,	7 10
Z. W. Mellen, police and Town meeting,	1 50
Silvester Doe,	2 00
G. W. Slater, team for Selectmen six times,	10 00
Journal Pub. Co., printing assessors bills,	2 50
Tax bills,	2 75
Check Lists	8 00
Department cards	5 25
Highway bills	3 00
notices for health officers	5 00
John B. Nealley, legal advice, to	2 00
George E. Joy, services,	13 50
Wm. C. Lord,	45 66

Paid C. P. Gerrish, services as health officer,	33	35
C. H. Folsom, buying lobsters, order		75
S. J. Wilkinson & Co., three pairs handcuffs,	13	65
J. P. Lovell & Son's, two police badges,	2	15
John E. Frost, labor on lobby,	3	62
Geo. Roberts, setting glass in lobby,	1	54
Lyman Tebbetts, rent for lobby,	24	00
services as police,		6 00
Major Ducheon,		6 00
T. J. Driscoll,		6 00
Gt. Falls Gas Co. gas for bridge light,	16	50
engine house,		4 29
Geo. Roberts, setting glass in Engine house,	1	52
Charles J. Butler, services as steward of en-		
gine Co.,	30	00
Ira Chellis, repairs on engine,	1	40
Joseph Houle, house	3	28
John Emery, rent for engine house lot.	30	00
C. F. Mitchell, repairs on engine house,	13	21
J. N. Haines, wood and coal for	9	50
G. W. Mellen, taking care H. T. Swett,	5	00
D. H. Horne, to August	15	45
W. O. Rust, sealing weights and measures,	7	50
John H. Stillings, services as Town clerk		
in full,	19	95
Agt. Co-op. C. Store, oil		
and pitcher for Town		
house,		62
Eli N. Stillings, wood for Town house,	5	50
Est. of W. A. Lord, land rent for Town		
house,	12	00
D. H. Horne, seating Town house		
for Jubilee singers,	1	75
S. A. Seavy, brush and hatchet for town house,	2	00
Charles Libby sawing wood for Town house,	1	60
Oscar F. Davis, repairing plastering,		50
John Stewart, lamps for Town house,	5	40

Paid Geo. Roberts, painting,	29 87
J. M. French, signs,	2 00
H. C. Gilpatrick, stove for	34 26
Crawford and Tolles insuring Town farm	
buildings and engine	
house,	45 00
William Gowen, services as constable,	20 00
in part for collecting taxes '80,	125 00
E. H. Hayes, services as supervisor of schools,	135 25
John Gowell, overseer of poor, in full,	23 00
U. O. Brackett, expense to Augusta against	
division of town,	14 00
William F. Lord, time and expense to Augusta,	21 00
D. H. Toothaker,	17 50
D. H. Horne,	17 50
Wm. J. Copeland,	64 57
town counsel,	20 00
railroad hearing,	26 00
J. B. Nealley, rent of hall, railroad hearing,	5 00
H. V. Moore, legal services in Crabtree case,	12 00
U. O. Brackett, for box rent and stamps,	3 35
A. K. Downs, stationery and postage,	5 38
J. H. Stillings, express on assessors books,	30
Globe Gas Light Co., naptha for street lamps,	1 35
G. W. Mellen, for lighting street lamps,	3 00
Mrs. D. L. Goodwin, for boarding town	
officers, in full,	19 00
D. H. Toothaker, services as selectman and	
assessor in full,	105 00
D. H. Horne,	94 00
G. S. Goodwin,	81 75
Total,	<hr/> \$1 328 02

POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board of Salome	
Quimby,	\$85 21
Mrs. J. G. Newcomb, for boarding John	
Manning,	65 00
A. B. Spencer & Co., coffin and robe and	
attending funeral	
of John Bettis,	16 50
T. J. Driscoll, goods to D. Belliveo,	12 00
Gilman Stacy, wood for Mrs. Flanagan,	3 50
O. Yeaton,	1 75
R. L. Goodwin,	2 00
Geo. W. Tebbetts, boots	2 25
Mrs. Wm. Preston, house rent	30 00
Mrs. Cronin,	18 00
O. Yeaton, wood for	1 75
Division No. 108, goods	9 86
Mr. Brown,	10 00
Mrs. Nolan,	8 50
A. K. Downs, goods furnished Alfred Tuttle,	17 09
David G. Hall, M. D., medical attendance	
Alfred Tuttle,	11 00
A. B. Spencer & Co., coffin for Alfred Tuttle,	18 00
C. F. Abbott, supplies for R. Peters,	41 88
J. F. & Co., goods for John Goodreau,	10 52
John Gowell, wood	1 50
Wilbur Wadsworth, medical attendance	8 00
examining H. S. Swett,	3 00
C. A. Elliot,	1 00
C. P. Gerrish, for examining H. S. Swett in	
1878, '79 and '80,	5 00
E. D. Jaques, examing H. S. Swett in 1878, '79,	2 00
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	\$385 31

POOR AT FARM.

Paid A. J. Tibbetts, boots for M. Shepard,	\$5 00
John Gowell, stakes for town farm,	2 50
J. W. Bates, one pair boots,	3 00
Lothrop & Co., one suit of clothes,	5 50
H. J. Austin, blacksmith work,	5 00
J. S. Varney,	4 36
J. F. Robinson & Co., goods for town farm,	91 10
Geo, Moore,	11 35
S. A. Seavey,	25 41
A. K. Downs,	2 94
W. Wadsworth, M. D., medical attendance,	10 00
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	9 92
James H. Clements, for apprising town property at farm,	1 00
J. O. Gowell,	1 00
Alvin Littlefield, superintendent of town farm nine months,	150 00
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	\$328 08

JOHN GOWELL, Overseer of Poor.

TOWN FARM.

Value of Stock, Provisions, Hay, Furniture, &c., \$827 57

J. H. CLEMENTS, } Appraisers.
J. O. GOWELL, }

Feb. 28, 1881.

ALVIN LITTLEFIELD,

In account with TOWN FARM.

Cash received for stock, labor and produce,	\$244 42
of J. H. Clements, for labor,	20 00
John Gowell,	51 87
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	\$316 29
paid out for stock and sundries,	236 00
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Balance due the farm,	\$80 29

Which sum I have paid A. K. Downs, Town Treasurer.

ALVIN LITTLEFIELD.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	AGE—YRS.	WEEKS AT FARM.
Isaiah Stone,	56	43
Melvin Shepherd,	26	2
Guy Fisher,	12	2
Andrew Wilkinson,	85	37
Lois Butler,	45	11
George W. Chadborn,	32	31

ABATEMENTS.

William Gowen, abatement on tax list 1879,	76 22
1880,	161 90
Andrew C. Hooper, poll tax,	3 00
Stephen Furbush, for overtax,	2 88

Estate W. B. Lewis,	2 60
Samuel G. Stackpole,	3 90
David Scott,	3 93
Charles Guphill, for overtax,	5 20
Howard Goding,	3 90
Daniel H. Blaisdell,	3 70
D. W. Varney,	5 20
James H. Butler,	2 60
Rufus H. Furbush,	1 95
Geo. A. Eastman,	1 30
Est. Mark E. Marshall,	2 60
M. E. Church, tax on fund,	9 10
Est. Judith Colomy,	4 23
Ichabod Spencer,	3 25
Elizabeth Babb,	5 53
Lydia Goodrich,	8 78
Ann McCabe,	1 95
Ann Gardner,	2 60
Bryant Peavey,	1 95

\$317 67

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, '80.

Amount raised by town,	\$2500 00
State Fund and Mill tax,	1194 10
due from 1879,	903 03
Total,	<u>\$4597 13</u>

	DUE.	DRAWN.	BAL. DUE.	OVER-DRAWN.
Sullivan Dist.	\$1524 78	\$1558 24		\$33 46
Dist. No. 1	333 21	248 70	\$84 51	
2	161 00	161 00		
3	348 02	259 39	88 63	
4	146 28	144 17	2 11	
5	743 28	483 96	259 32	
6	139 12	139 20		08
7	115 18	119 00		3 82
8	181 98	181 10	88	
9	137 75	126 00	11 75	
10	247 64	218 58	29 06	
11	201 91	186 75	15 16	
12	194 20	98 00	96 20	
13	122 78	80 00	42 78	

Balance due the School Districts,	\$593 04
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RECAPITULATION.

Support of poor and incidentals,	\$2000 00
highways and bridges,	2500 00
Overlay in making tax,	529 05
	<u>\$5029 05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid bills prior to Mar. 1, 1880,	940 64
Highways and Bridges,	2870 16
Incidentals,	1328 02
Poor at farm,	328 08
Poor away from farm,	385 31
Abatements,	317 67
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	\$6169 88

The foregoing is a correct statement of the business transactions of the town of Berwick for the year 1880.

D. H. TOOTHAKER,	} Selectmen of Berwick.
D. H. HORNE,	
GEO. S. GOODWIN,	

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. V. MOORE, Auditor.

Berwick, Me., March 1, 1881.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

William Gowen, Collector, in account with A. K. Downs,
Treasurer.

DR.	CR.
1880.	1881.
March 1, To balance	By cash and town or-
of uncollected tax	ders, \$1765 73
list of 1879, \$2770 83	Non-resident tax's, 851 94
	Collector's deeds
	of W. A. Wors-
	ter property, or
	owner, 153 16
<u>\$2770 83</u>	<u>\$2770 83</u>

William Gowen, Collector, in account with A. K. Downs,
Treasurer.

DR.	CR.
1880.	1881.
To amount of tax	March 1, By cash
list 1880, \$10729 05	and town orders, \$7404 69
	Balance due, 3324 36
<u>\$10729 05</u>	<u>\$10729 05</u>

Balance due the town, 3324 36.

Dr. A. K. DOWNS, Treasurer, in account

1880.

March 1.	To balance of cash on hand,	\$4940 07
	• Cash for non-resident taxes of	
	1877-1878,	205 01
	License of pavilion show,	5 00
	Circus license,	5 00
	Jubilee Singers, (rent of town	
	hall,)	6 00
	Cash from State Treasurer, school	
	fund and mill tax,	1194 10
	Railroad tax,	3 57
	License of W. A. Worster,	
	(bowling alley,)	10 00
	Received cash of Alvin Littlefield	
	for labor done outside of town	
	farm,	80 29
	Received of Wm. Gow-	
	en, Bal. on list of	
	1879, cash and or-	
	ders,	1765 73
	Non-resident tax list	
	of 1879,	851 94
	Collector's deeds of prop-	
	erty of Wm. A.	
	Worster, or owner,	153 16
		<hr/> 2770 83
	Received of Wm. Gowen, part	
	payment of tax list of 1880,	7404 69
		<hr/> \$16624 56

with THE TOWN OF BERWICK.

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1881.

March 1.	By paid Town Orders, Bonds, Interest Warrants and Interest,	\$14211 60
	Non-resident taxes unpaid,	
	March 1, 1881,	340 75
	Collector's deeds of property of	
	Wm. A. Worster or owner,	153 16
	Treasurer's com. on \$16624 56,	
	at 1-2 of 1 per cent.,	83 12
	Cash to balance,	1835 93

\$16624 56

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Amount of Bonds, issue of 1879,	\$12900 00
Outstanding Town Orders,	197 50
Amount due the School Districts,	493 14
Interest to March 1, 1881,	298 75
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	\$13889 39

 AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1881.

From Wm. Gowen, Collector,	\$3324 36
Non-resident taxes unpaid,	340 75
Cash on hand,	1835 93
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	\$5501 04

Amount of town debt,	13889 39
Deduct amount due the town and cash,	5501 04
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	\$8388 35

A. K. DOWNS, Treasurer.

March 1, 1881.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

The undersigned respectfully submits the following "reports of the condition of the schools for the past year, the proficiency made by the pupils, and the success attending the modes of instruction and government of the teachers:"

SULLIVAN DISTRICT.—CHARLES H. WORSTER, Agent.

HIGH SCHOOL.—At the commencement of the year, Mr. James D. Montgomery, teacher of the Grammar School, was promoted to take charge of the High School. It would be sufficient to say that the same excellent results have followed his efforts in his new position as made him so deservedly popular as teacher of the Grammar School. During the entire year the progress of the school has been admirable. Mr. Montgomery has been incessant in hard work to promote the welfare of his pupils, and an increasing efficiency of the school, and his work has been attended by success. The interest in the school on the part of the scholars has been remarkable. A great amount of useful instruction, regardless of the text books, has been given. At all visits made the recitations have been fine, and the teacher, in conducting them has spared no pains to make them interesting by pointing out the

practical bearing of the lessons, and by giving thorough instruction. And the year has been one of real success for this important school.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term, Whole No. 31.	Average, 27.
Fall " " " 27.	" 23.
Winter " " " 29.	" 24.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—To fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Mr. Montgomery to the High School, Mr. Mayland G. Gowen of this town, was selected. And the choice proved a fortunate one. Passing scholarly attainments of a high order, and that natural fitness requisite for the teacher's vocation, Mr. Gowen assumed charge of this school, with a real anxiety to do his duty. The discipline of the school has been excellent, and its class exercises have been conducted with great care. The teacher has been zealous and faithful in giving instruction, and in the performance of all his duties has labored with a conscientious desire to make his services productive of good to those placed under his care. The interest of the pupils in the school has been sustained. The progress during the entire year has been uniformly marked by excellence. And the former high standing of this school has been fully kept up under the care of Mr. Gowen.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term, Whole No. 45.	Average, 39.
Fall " " " 47.	" 36.
Winter " " " 46.	" 33.

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

ROCHESTER STREET.—The Intermediate School has been continued under the instruction of Miss Ida I. Hubbard, of this town, whose services the past year have been marked by the same devotion to her work as in the past. She is constant in her endeavors to seek new and interesting methods by which to instruct her pupils. The progress has been approved. The reading of the scholars was deemed exceeding good.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term, Whole No. 34.	Average, 30.
Fall " " " 48.	" 34.
Winter " " " 38.	" 27.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Miss Lella M. Clark, of this town, who taught this school the year previous, has been continued as teacher during the past year. In care for the small children composing her school, she has been judicious; and the school has continued to prosper. The progress has been satisfactory, in many cases unusual. Miss Clark is entitled to much praise for her faithful and patient services.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 45.	Average, 35.
Fall	" " " 46.	" 38.
Winter	" " " 29.	" 25.

BERWICK STREET.—At the beginning of the Spring term, Miss Mary L. Chase of North Berwick, a teacher of experience took charge of this school, and during the time she continued in it gave every evidence of success. But at the end of a few weeks she resigned by reason of sickness and death in her family. To finish the Spring term, Mrs. Emma Blaisdell, of this town, an old and successful teacher, was engaged. She was industrious and enthusiastic in performing her duties, and closed the term with success. All studies were well taught especially reading and spelling.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss M. Jennie Frost, of this town, who labored hard to do her duty. And the progress made was quite commendable.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 52.	Average, 45.
Fall	" " " 51.	" 42.
Winter	" " " 31.	" 23.

CROSS ROAD.—The Spring term was taught by Miss Nellie M. Coffin, of this town. Under her instruction the school was orderly; recitations conducted carefully and the progress good. Before the commencement of the Fall term Miss C. resigned on account of sickness, and Miss Annie M. Leach of this town, was selected for that and the Winter term. She conducted the school in a satisfactory manner. Good order and attention to studies were observed and the improvement made satisfactory.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 26.	Average, 21.
Fall	" " " 24.	" 18.
Winter	" " " 21.	" 16.

DISTRICT No. 1.—JAMES A. PLACE, Agent.

There have been three terms of school in this district the past year, all under the competent instruction of Miss Olive L. Clark of this town, who displayed the same superior skill in classing, teaching and governing that has attended her efforts in other schools. She gave her pupils the best of her excellent talents as a teacher, and they cooperating with her, were orderly and interested in their school, and made decided progress in all studies pursued.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 20.	Average, 17.
Fall “ “ “	21.	“ 18.
Winter “ “ “		“

(The money in School District No. 2, is expended in South Berwick.)

DISTRICT No. 3.—DANIEL E. KNOX, Agent.

The Spring term of nine weeks and Fall term of eight weeks in this district were both taught by Miss Flora Murray of Lebanon, whose success in this school fully sustained the high reputation as a teacher with which she entered upon her duties. Having qualifications of a high order, both natural and acquired, she labored willingly to give those under her care her best work. The school was well classed, in excellent order, and the scholars, anxious to profit by the valuable teaching imparted to them, learned in a marked degree all the studies pursued. Improvement in reading and arithmetic as well as in English grammar, was very observable.

The Winter term of twelve weeks was under the care of Mr. John A. Tebbets of Rochester N. H., an old and experienced teacher, who taught this school several terms a few years since Mr. Tebbets conducted all the exercises of his school in an approved manner. Its government was efficient, and the highly

satisfactory results attending the term reflect great credit upon teacher and scholars.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 35.	Average, 31.
Fall	" " " 37,	" 31,
Winter	" " "	"

DISTRICT No. 4.—AMOS WALLINGFORD, Agent.

The Spring and Fall terms of eight weeks each were kept by Miss Nellie Hanson of Rochester, N. H., who taught in this district last year. Miss Hanson showed a most lively interest in her work. The school was in fine order and the pupils manifested much interest in their studies, while the progress made in all branches was excellent that in reading, writing and spelling was very marked.

The Winter term of six weeks was under the instruction of Miss Bell E. Gowen of this town, whose reputation as a successful teacher is so well known in many of our school districts. Her efforts here were rewarded by good improvement on the part of the scholars attending the school, especially for so short a term.

DISTRICT No. 5.—PATRICK DRURY, Agent.

The Spring term of twelve weeks in this district, was taught by Miss Cora E. Gilman of Portsmouth, N. H., this being her first experience in teaching. This term was not visited near its close, but when visited at the commencement, it was judged to give promise of fair results.

The Fall and Winter terms of twelve weeks each were under the instruction of Mr. John O. Roberts of this town. Having a clear and accurate knowledge of the studies taught and an apt faculty of imparting that knowledge to others, Mr. Roberts gave the pupils attending this school the advantage of good teaching. They were interested in their studies, observed excellent order, and as a result, the school under his management was highly profitable.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 24,	Average, 21.
Fall	" " " 40.	" 37.
Winter	" " "	"

DISTRICT No. 6.—SAMUEL H. PERKINS, Agent.

The school in this district has been in operation two terms, Spring nine weeks and Fall twelve weeks, both under the instruction of Miss Rose B. Libby of this town, who taught this school last year. Miss Libby performed her duties with much care and fidelity, securing great interest on the part of the scholars in their school exercises, and fully sustained the good reputation as a teacher which she gained in this district the previous year. Improvement in all branches was clearly noticeable.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 12.	Average, 11.
Fall	“ “ “ 14.	“ 12.

DISTRICT No. 7.—LEONARD EMERY, Agent.

Miss Bell E. Gowen, of this town, who is a successful teacher, had charge of the Spring term it being eight weeks in length. The discipline of the school was good, and the teacher's manner of imparting instruction was marked by its efficiency; and as a result the progress made in all studies, especially in arithmetic was excellent.

The Fall term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Fannie A. Grant, of this town, who is also successful in the teacher's vocation. She applied herself with industry to the duties of the school-room, securing good order and giving needed aid to pupils in their class exercises by plain and direct instruction. The progress made in all studies taught was approved, while that in reading and arithmetic was unusually good.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No. 11.	Average 9.
Fall	“ “ “ 11.	“ 10.

DISTRICT No. 8.—JOHN C. BUNKER, Agent.

The Spring term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Hattie M. Bunker of this town. The school was smaller than usual at this time of the year. But the teacher was anxious to do the best she could for those attending, and they made fair progress for so short a term, more especially in reading.

For the Winter term of thirteen weeks, Mr. Daniel W. Spencer of this town so well known in former years as a popular and successful teacher, was engaged. Much interest was displayed by the scholars in their school duties. The teacher secured excellent government, gave apt and timely instruction and the improvement in all branches was highly satisfactory.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term, Whole No. 15.	Average, 12.
Winter " " " 28.	" " 20.

DISTRICT No. 9.—CHARLES H. GOODRICH, Agent.

There have been two terms in this district the past year. The Fall term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Lizzie E. Goodrich of this town, a teacher of experience and having more than ordinary attainments for successful school-room work. And this term was marked by good order, scholars interested in their studies and by decided improvement, particular mention being made of reading, spelling and arithmetic.

The Winter term was taught by Mr. Stephen D. Lord, of Lebanon, who has had a long and successful experience as a teacher in district schools, and it is enough to say that at this term he gave his pupils the full benefit of his excellent methods of teaching and government. Progress in all studies was satisfactory; reading and arithmetic especially so.

ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term, Whole No. 13.	Average, 11.
Winter " " " 18.	" " 15.

DISTRICT No. 10.—CHARLES S. HUSSEY, Agent.

The Spring term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Millie L. Tebbetts of this town. In knowledge of books and aptness to teach, Miss Tebbetts is well qualified. She entered upon her duties desirous to succeed. The school under her care was in good order, well classed and interested in study, and progressed finely, notably so in reading and arithmetic.

The Fall term of ten weeks and Winter term of eleven weeks were under the instruction of Miss Ella M. Fogg of Limerick, who came unusually well recommended. Having fine literary acquirements and natural fitness to teach, Miss Fogg secured the confidence of her scholars and created among them great interest in all their school exercises. The best of order was observed, and the teacher, in conducting recitations was prompt and clear in giving explanations. The progress made at both terms was highly commendable.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term,	Whole No.	18.	Average,	12.
Fall	"	"	26.	" 23.
Winter	"	"	18.	" 14.

DISTRICT No. 11.—SAMUEL B. ABBOTT, Agent.

In this district, during the past year there have been a Fall term of ten weeks and a Winter term of eight weeks, both taught by Mrs. Sadie E. Thompson of South Berwick. The teacher applied herself diligently to her duties. The school was orderly and studious, and the improvement made in all studies good; that in reading and arithmetic was especially noticed.

DISTRICT No. 12.—ANDREW GRANT, Agent.

The school in this district has been in session only at the Winter term, of twelve weeks and that term was under the instruction of Miss Fannie A. Grant of this town, who taught the Fall term in district No. 7, and the same profitable results attended her labors here as in that school.

DISTRICT No. 13.—EZRA GOODRICH, Agent.

A Spring term of seven weeks and a short Fall term have been taught in this district by Miss Emma C. Smith of this town. The school was small, but the teacher tried to make its exercises interesting, and the scholars made good progress.

During the past year the most of the schools have progressed in a very satisfactory manner. There have been but few terms that have not accomplished all that could be expected. The teachers have worked faithfully to do their duty, and if there have been some failures to secure the best results, the same can always be said of all departments of human efforts.

The attendance at the Winter terms of many schools, has been greatly reduced by sickness.

The action of the Legislature in annexing that part of the town South of the old Boston and Maine Railroad to South Berwick, takes two whole school districts, numbers two and five. The school population of these districts has varied in the past few years from about 140 to 170; the last year it was 168. The sum of \$462,00 was apportioned to those two districts out of the amount of school money raised by the town. The balance of the money apportioned to these districts was from the school funds received from the school funds received from the State. But as the amount received for schools from the State has been decreasing, and next year will undoubtedly be a fifth less than it was the past year, it is recommended that the amount of money raised for schools remain as at present.

The schools in the smaller districts need enough to secure at least 20 to 25 weeks of school, which they at present do not get. And the Sullivan School District, also requires more money to maintain its schools and pay all the teachers adequate wages. In relation to the smaller districts, it may be said that, upon the whole, they have reached a point as small in numbers as they will be likely to, and that they will now begin to increase. They all have suitable school houses, and are so situated that the schools maintained in their respective limits, is almost the only dependence of the youth residing in them for obtaining an education. During the past year many of these schools have been only 16 to 20 weeks in length. They should be from 20 to 25 at the least.

As to the Sullivan District, it is urged that the growth of the village within its limits, brings increasing wants for its schools. Most of the scholars attending the schools here leave the school at quite an early age. It is then important to have the schools in this district, sustained in the best manner in order that this

large class of scholars may be the best fitted for the duties of so far as an education is concerned, in the time they do remain in the school.

It is therefore, recommended that the sum of \$2500,00 be raised for the support of schools during the coming year.

In closing this report, the undersigned returns his thanks to the teachers of the schools for the past year for all courtesies extended to him in the performance of his duties, and more especially does he thank them for all their efforts to discharge faithfully their important trusts. He also thanks the scholars for the marked interest they have taken in the exercises of their several schools, commends to them the language of an other: "Wisdom is better than riches. Wisdom guards thee, but thou dost guard thy riches. Riches diminish in the using; but wisdom increases in the use of it."

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HAYES, Supervisor.

BERWICK, March, 1881.

